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TOUOU EMPIRE
A HUGE, POPULOUS NATION THAT'S SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS AND HAS THE PARTICULARITY TO POSSESS THEIR OWN CULTURE.
ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE COUNTRY'S SLUM
IT FELL FROM THE SKY!?
AHHHHHH

THIS IS
A SITUATION WHERE I NEED HELP!!

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IN SEARCH OF THE TREASURE OF HAPPINESS, SLAPSTICK IN ACTION!!
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AND SO
THE THING IS I BEAUTIFULLY SLIPPED FROM ABOVE.
WELL, I'M FINE SO IT DOESN'T MATTER, BUT
WHAT SHOULD I THINK ABOUT SOMEONE POINTING A BLADE AT ME...
NO.
YOU JUST CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE!
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HEY, I'M RABI.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YUUKU, DO YOU KNOW!? THERE IS A TREASURE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!
I'M YUUKU
AS IF THERE IS A TREASURE IN THIS TOWN.
WHO KNOWS... IT'S CALLED "DOLL".
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING
I'M AN EXPLORER WHO ONLY LOOKS FOR RARE OBJECTS, YOU KNOW!
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AND YEAH, YOU KNOW,
I NEED SOMEONE TO GUIDE ME.
BUT IT'S MY FIRST TIME IN THIS CITY.
EH!?
SINCE YOU'RE FROM HERE I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP ME!!

YOU'RE DEFINITELY THREATENING ME RIGHT NOW!!
I FAINT AND DIE IN THE STREET.
AND CURSE YOU WHILE
I WILL JUST KEEP ON LOSING MY WAY
BY THE WAY, IF YOU DON'T

UGH.
I'M COMPLETELY INVOLVED IN ALL THIS NOW...
LUCKILY THE ONE WHO SAVED ME IS A GOOD PERSON.
I GOT BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF SO LET'S GET IT OVER.
RABI, THAT "DOLL" YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS THAT KIND OF THING, RIGHT?
EVERY WISH IS GRANTED.
THAT IS WHAT THIS CITY ALWAYS TOLD ME.
BUSI-NESS?
I HAVE TO GO SHOPPING FOR MY SIBLINGS' DINNER INSTEAD OF MY PARENTS.
WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME AGE AND YET YOU'RE DOING ALL THIS. THAT'S GREAT!

BUT THAT IS JUST A CONVENIENT SETUP FOR A PROPER FAIRY TALE.
YES...

THE YOUNG WOMAN
IS ALWAYS A DREAMY LIVING CREATURE
BUT FAIRY TALES ARE GREAT.
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AH! GEEZ!! I'M ONLY GOING WITH YOU UNTIL DINNER!!
FOR NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE AND GO TO THE MOST WELL-INFORMED PLACE AROUND.
THANK YOU!

HEY, JII-SAN, YOU HERE? I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU.
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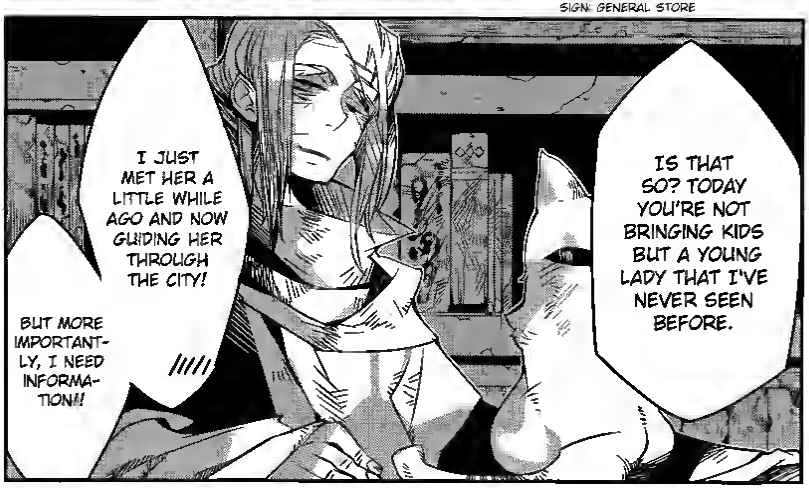
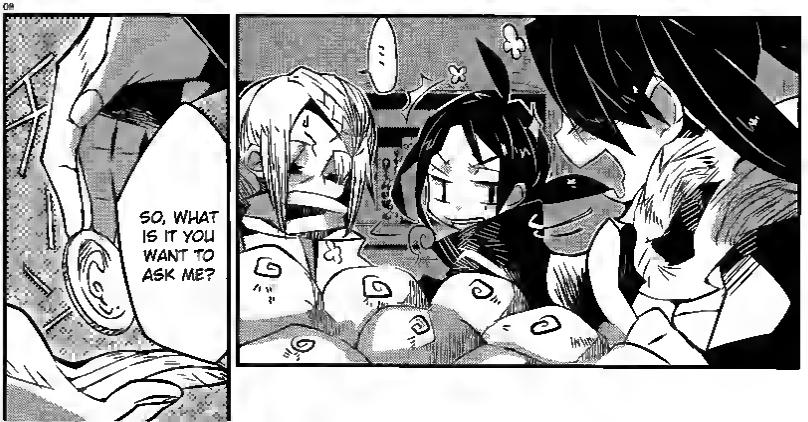
SIGN: GENERAL STORE


I JUST MET HER A LITTLE WHILE AGO AND NOW GUIDING HER THROUGH THE CITY!
IS THAT SO? TODAY YOU'RE NOT BRINGING KIDS BUT A YOUNG LADY THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I NEED INFORMATION!!


SO, WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO ASK ME?

Rabbit Foot

YOU KNOW SOMETHING
ABOUT THE AKA-SHIKU DOLL?
I SEE.
"DOLL", EH...
YOU ARE INTERESTED IN QUITE AN OLD RUMOR.
HOLDER OF THE GOLDEN EYE SEES THROUGH THE WORLD,
IS ABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION,
LISTENS TO YOUR DEMAND,
AND FULFILLS ANY DESIRE. THAT IS DOLL.
OR THAT'S WHAT THE RUMORS SAY.
BUT THE OWNER ALREADY LOST IT SOME-WHERE,
AND THAT KIND OF RUMOR MAY NOT BE RELI-ABLE.
IT MIGHT JUST BE A MYTH NOW.
BUT

!!
RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN SOME NEWS ABOUT DOLL.
YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE THIRD DISTRICT.
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE IS A WOMAN NAMED MIKAGA WHO KNOWS A LOT MORE ABOUT IT.
JUST ONE MORE THING.
HEY! WAIT A SECOND !!
THANK YOU. IT REALLY HELPED!
And thanks for the food as well

THIS TIME YOU GUYS MIGHT NOT BE THE ONLY ONES INVOLVED.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE THEY ARE SO BE CAREFUL.
GAAH! THERE IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS!
IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL HOMESICKNESS!?
ISN'T THAT A BIT RUDE?

WHY DID YOU BECOME AN EXPLORER ANYWAY?
I HAVE A LITTLE SISTER.
THAT REMINDS ME, JUST WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
A COUNTRY FAR TO THE WEST.
SINCE WE WERE LITTLE SHE WOULD ALWAYS FIND STRANGE OBJECTS
AND GIVE THEM TO ME.
THEY WERE REALLY WEIRD,
BUT FOR HER I WOULD ACCEPT ANYTHING.
I WAS REALLY HAPPY.

THAT MIGHT BE THE REASON.
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I HAVE A BIG FAMILY, YOU KNOW, AND A LOT OF SIBLINGS.
SO BIG IT'S REALLY HARD TO TAKE CARE OF THEM!
LIKE LAST TIME WHEN
SO YOU'RE THE OLDEST CHILD TOO.
HM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

THIRD DISTRICT
IT'S HERE, RIGHT!
IT'S SURPRISINGLY CROWDED HERE
SO THAT DOLL STORY WAS ACTUALLY TRUE
OH MY, WHAT DID YOU GUYS COME FOR?
WHAT A CUTE PAIR OF CUSTOMERS.
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?

ARE YOU POSSIBLY MIKAGA?
HUM, I HEARD THERE IS A SPECIAL DOLL AROUND HERE.
OH, THAT STORY?
HEY YOU, YOU RE NOT FROM HERE RIGHT. AND YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE
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ALL RIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT DOLL'S SECRET.
REAL-LY?
YOU MAY GO INSIDE THEN.

LET'S GO, YUUKU!
THE ONE WHO MAY HAVE DOLL
IS ME.

AN ENEMY!?
IT CAN'T BE!!

DON'T GET IN MY WAY!
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE DOLL!!

THE ONE
WHO WILL HAVE DOLL
IS ME!!
IS ME!!

I GOT YOU!!
HEY. AT THIS RATE THEY ARE GOING TO DESTROY THE WHOLE DISTRICT.

STOP!!
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!!
CALM DOWN ALREADY! DON'T START A FIGHT HERE!!
YOU'RE SCARING EVERYBODY RIGHT NOW!

SHE WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO DO THAT.
BESIDES, YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR LITTLE SISTER'S HAPPY FACE, RIGHT?
SHE WOULD BE SAD IF SHE KNEW YOU WERE MAKING SUCH A RUCKUS.
I'M SORRY...
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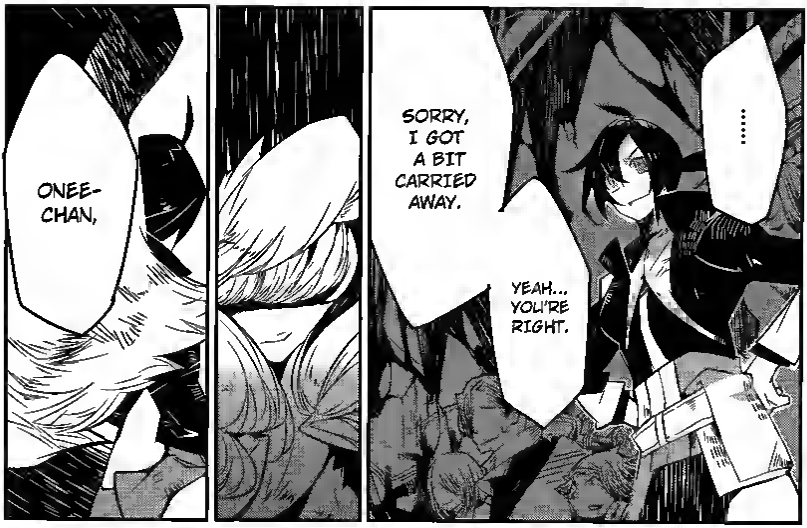
ONEE-CHAN,
SORRY, I GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY.
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT.
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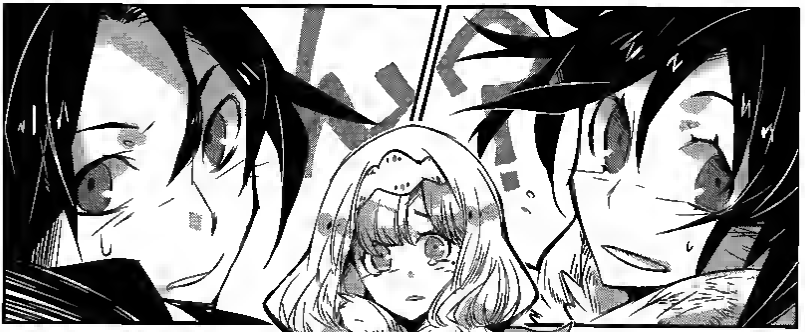

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FOR ME?
YOU TRAVELLED

UWAA-AAN!!
RUBI!?
WHI-WHI-WHY!?
SORRY, ONEE-CHAN.
THAT'S WHY I WAS FRUS-TRATED.
I WANTED TO BOTHER YOUR TREASURE HUNTING.
I THOUGHT ONEE-CHAN JUST WENT AWAY AND FORGOT ABOUT ME.

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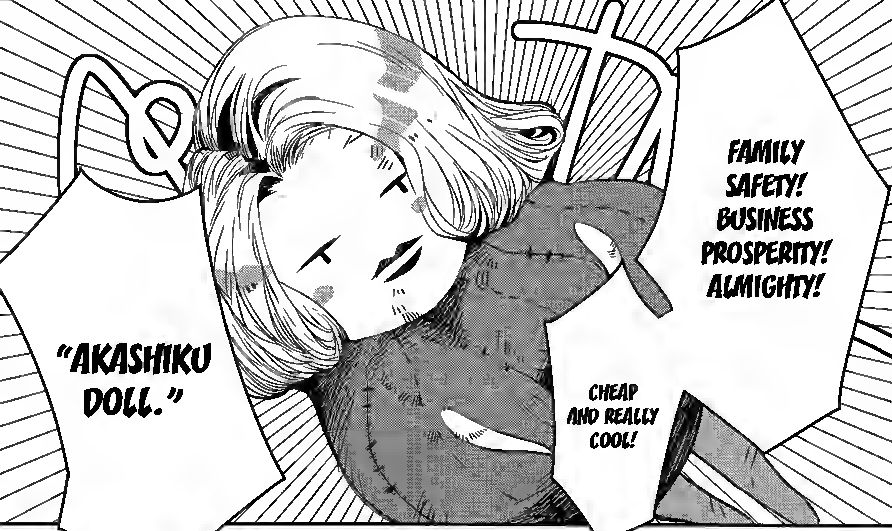
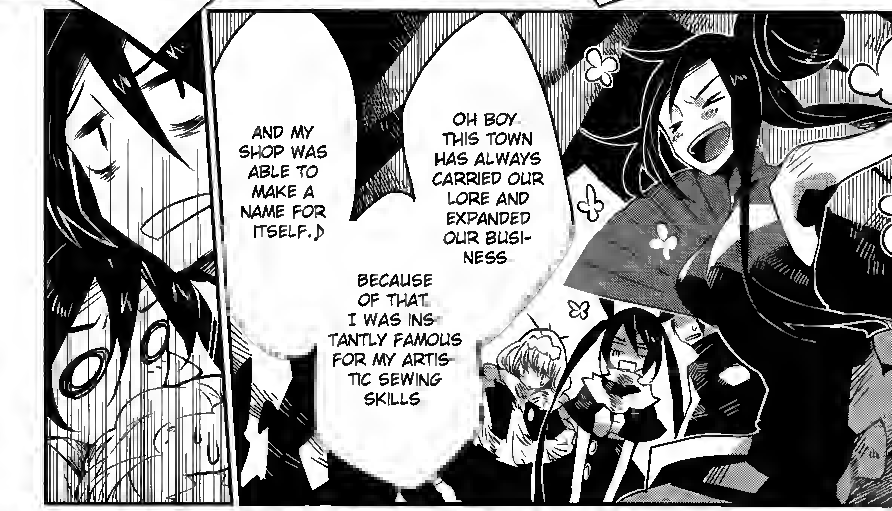
WHAT A SISTERLY FIGHT...
ALL RIGHT!
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. BUT ANYWAY!
ARE YOU THREE READY FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THIS CITY'S DOLL OF HAPPINESS!?
DOLL...!
WE ARE PLEASED TO INTRODUCE OUR COMMODITY TO YOU ALL!!


FAMILY SAFETY! BUSINESS PROSPERITY! ALMIGHTY!
CHEAP AND REALLY COOL!
"AKASHIKU DOLL."


OH BOY. THIS TOWN HAS ALWAYS CARRIED OUR LORE AND EXPANDED OUR BUSINESS
BECAUSE OF THAT, I WAS INSTANTLY FAMOUS FOR MY ARTISTIC SEWING SKILLS
AND MY SHOP WAS ABLE TO MAKE A NAME FOR ITSELF.♪

MIKAGA-SAN, CAN YOU GIVE ME ONE OF THEM?
It's so my style and it's so cute
OF COURSE THANKS AS ALWAYS ♪
THAT'S ——
THE IDENTITY OF THE SO-CALLED DOLL WE WERE LOOKING FOR...

HM? DEAR CUSTOMER!?
De - customer!?
YEAH... LET'S GO.
LET'S GO HOME...

IN THE END IT WAS NOTHING.

WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS!
TIME SURE FLEW BY TODAY. ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING HOME. I HAVE TO MAKE DINNER FOR MY LITTLE BROTHERS.

Rabbit Foot

WE WILL DO OUR BEST NEXT TIME!
YUUKU,
WE WILL AIM FOR THE NEXT OBJECT!
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING.
LET'S MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY.

THEIR EXPLORATION CONTINUES!! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR FEEDBACK!
THIS TIME WE WILL BE SURE TO TAKE THE TREASURE.
LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
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